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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL - UTILITY**

**BASED ON PCT/JP02/03089, INT'L FILING DATE 28 MARCH 2002**

**PRIORITY DATE: 27 APRIL 2001**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a **utility** patent application:

**Inventor(s):** Sukeyuki SHINOTSUKA, Atsushi NAKAJIMA, Hironari WATANABE

**Title:** OUTPUT-COMPENSATING DEVICE AND METHOD OF AN IMAGE SENSOR

**I. PAPERS ENCLOSED HEREWITH FOR FILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b):**

32 Page(s) of Written Description  
13 Page(s) Claims  
1 Page(s) Abstract  
15 Sheets of Drawings ☐ Informal ☒ Formal

**II. ADDITIONAL PAPERS ENCLOSED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS FILING:**

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☒ International Search Report (PCT/JP02/03089)  
☒ International Preliminary Examination Report  
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- ☒ Priority of Application Serial No. **PCT/JP02/003089, Filed 28 March 2002, based on JP Priority Date 27 April 2001** under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

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Multiple Dependent Claims	\$290	(if applicable)				<input type="checkbox"/>	\$290.00
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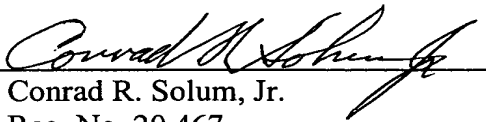
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